

point of view, might also be originated. The toast of "The Army and Navy" was responded to by Surgeon-General Furlong, and by Mr. Davis, R.N. Dr. Banks, Ex-President of the King and Queen's College of Physicians, and Mr. Chaplin, immediate ex-President of the Royal College of Surgeons, in the absence of the Presidents and Vice-Presidents, responded to the toast of "The Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons". The toast of "The British Medical Association and its Dublin Branch" was very cordially received, and ably responded to by Dr. Kidd. Several other toasts followed; and the company separated at a late hour, having spent a pleasant evening and enjoyed some excellent music.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

A MONTHLY meeting of the Council of the College was held on Thursday, the 8th June. The minutes of the previous Council held on the 11th May were read, and were confirmed after a strong contest regarding that portion relating to the referring of rejected candidates for the Pass membership to their studies for various periods, according as they have evinced deficiency of knowledge at their examination.

Reports were received from the Board and Court of Examiners, and from other Committees. The Vice-Presidents presented their report on the letter from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, inquiring whether the Council had any suggestion to make for the amendment of the law relating to the sale of poisons. The Vice-Presidents, in the absence of the President from illness, in pursuance of the Resolution of the Council of the 13th April, reported that they had carefully considered the provisions of the Act relating to the sale of Poisons, and altering and amending the Pharmacy Act of 1852, and that they had conferred with the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society thereon, and submitted to the Council the following recommendations as embodying the reply to the letter of the 21st March, from the Secretary of State: That it is neither necessary nor practicable that any further restrictions should be placed on the sale of medicines containing poisons dispensed from ordinary prescriptions by legally qualified medical practitioners; that there should be greater restrictions placed on the sale, *by wholesale*, of certain virulent Poisons, such as Strychnine, Aconitine, and all poisonous vegetable alkaloids and their salts; that further restrictions should be provided by law, so as to more efficiently control the sale of poisonous patent medicines; and that the power which the Act confers on the Pharmaceutical Society to make, with the consent of the Privy Council, any additions to, or alterations in, Schedule A, is a wholesome provision, and a sufficient guarantee that from time to time further changes in that schedule will be effected, as new poisons are introduced into common use. The report was adopted.

The Report of the Nomination Committee, in which it was recommended that the various examiners in medicine and midwifery be re-elected, was also adopted; as was also their recommendation that in future all candidates for the primary anatomical and physiological examinations, whether for the diploma of Member or of Fellow of the College, be only required to attend one winter course of lectures on Anatomy, instead of two courses of such lectures.

Mr. Marshall moved that the attention of the teachers at the various schools be called to the resolution of the Council relating to the elementary examination in anatomy and physiology at the end of the first winter session, and that they be invited to confer with the Committee of the Council appointed to consider the matter, with a view to the carrying out of the suggestion of the Council.

Mr. Henry Power was nominated Arris and Gale Lecturer on Anatomy and Physiology. The other professors and lecturers were re-appointed for the ensuing year.

ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: FIFTIETH ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at Worcester, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1882.

President: BENJAMIN BARROW, F.R.C.S., Consulting-Surgeon to the Royal Isle of Wight Infirmary.

President-elect: WILLIAM STRANGE, M.D., Senior Physician to the General Infirmary, Worcester.

An Address in Medicine will be delivered by W. F. WADE, F.R.C.P., Physician to the Birmingham General Hospital.

An Address in Surgery will be delivered by WILLIAM STOKES, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., Professor of Surgery in the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

The business of the Association will be transacted in Eight Sections, viz.:—

SECTION A. MEDICINE.—*President:* Thos. Clifford Allbutt, M.D., F.R.S. *Vice-Presidents:* George W. Balfour, M.D.; William Henry Broadbent, M.D.; G. H. Philipson, M.D. *Secretaries:* Edwin Rickards, M.B., 14, Newhall Street, Birmingham; H. Ashby, M.D., 13, St. John Street, Manchester.

SECTION B. SURGERY.—*President:* Augustin Prichard, F.R.C.S. *Vice-Presidents:* T. W. Walsh, F.R.C.S.; Reginald Harrison, F.R.C.S.; T. H. Bartleet, M.B., F.R.C.S. *Secretaries:* F. E. Manby, F.R.C.S., 10, King Street, Wolverhampton; Richard Clement Lucas, M.B., F.R.C.S., 18, Finsbury Square, E.C.

SECTION C. OBSTETRIC MEDICINE.—*President:* William Leishman, M.D. *Vice-Presidents:* Henry Vevers, M.R.C.S.; J. G. Sinclair Coghill, M.D.; Arthur W. Edis, M.D. *Secretaries:* C. J. Cullingsworth, M.D., 25, St. John Street, Manchester; Tom Bates, L.R.C.P., Worcester.

SECTION D. PUBLIC MEDICINE.—*President:* Alfred Carpenter, M.D. *Vice-Presidents:* Alfred Hill, M.D.; Horace Swete, M.D.; E. T. Wilson, M.B. *Secretaries:* Geo. Haynes Fosbroke, jun., M.R.C.S., Bidsford, Redditch; Francis Edward Atkinson, L.R.C.P., Settle, Yorkshire.

SECTION E. ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.—*President:* George M. Humphry, M.D., F.R.S. *Vice-Presidents:* S. S. Roden, M.D.; Frank Payne, M.D.; Gerald Yeo, M.D. *Secretaries:* J. B. Haycraft, M.D., Mason's College, Birmingham; James Shuter, M.B., F.R.C.S., 58, New Broad Street, London.

SECTION F. PATHOLOGY.—*President:* J. Hughlings Jackson, M.D., F.R.S. *Vice-Presidents:* W. R. Gowers, M.D.; H. T. Butlin, F.R.C.S.; Wm. Smith Greenfield, M.D. *Secretaries:* Sidney Coundall, M.D., 14, Weymouth Street, London; F. Treves, F.R.C.S., 18, Gordon Square, London.

SECTION G. OPHTHALMOLOGY.—*President:* James Vose Solomon, F.R.C.S. *Vice-Presidents:* David Everett, F.R.C.S.; F. Mason, M.R.C.S.; Edwyn Andrew, M.D. *Secretaries:* Geo. Edwin Hyde, L.R.C.P., Worcester; J. A. Nunneley, M.B., 22, Park Place, Leeds.

SECTION H. OTOTOLOGY.—*President:* W. Laidlaw Purves, M.D. *Vice-Presidents:* Geo. P. Field, M.R.C.S.; A. H. Jacob, M.D.; E. Cresswell Baber, M.B. *Secretaries:* J. J. Kirk Duncanson, M.D., 22, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh; Peter McBride, M.D., 20, Alva Street, Edinburgh.

Honorary Local Secretaries: George W. Crowe, M.D., Shaw Street, Worcester; H. C. Moore, M.R.C.S., 7, King Street, Hereford; Thelwell Pike, M.D., 2, Montpellier, Great Malvern.

Honorary Treasurer: G. A. Sheppard, M.R.C.S., Worcester.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH.

2.15 P.M.—Meeting of Committee of Council.

3 P.M.—Meeting of the Council of 1881-82.

4.15 P.M.—Service in the Cathedral, with sermon by the Dean of Worcester.

8 P.M.—General Meeting, President's Address; Annual Report of Council, and other business.

Tea and Coffee after the Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH. (Jubilee day).

9.30 A.M.—Meeting of Council of 1882-83.

11 A.M.—Second General Meeting. Address in Medicine.

1.30 P.M.—Luncheon given by the Worcester and Hereford Branch to Members of the Association (limited to 500), and afterwards presentation of bust of Sir Charles Hastings to the Mayor and Corporation of Worcester.

3 to 5.30 P.M.—Sectional Meetings.

7.45 P.M.—Special Service in the Cathedral, at which, by permission of the Dean, Haydn's Sacred Oratorio, "The Creation", will be performed by the Philharmonic Society, assisted by members of the Gloucester and Hereford Choirs, and conducted by W. Done, Esq., Organist to the Cathedral.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH.

9 A.M.—Meeting of the Committee of Council.

10 A.M.—Third General Meeting. Reports of Committees.

11 A.M.—Address in Surgery.

2 to 5.30 P.M.—Sectional Meetings.

6.30 P.M.—Public Dinner. Tickets will not be issued later than twelve o'clock on the day of the dinner. (There will be two kinds of dinner ticket: one for those who take wine, and the other for abstainers, 2s. and 1s. each.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH.

9.30 to 11.30 A.M.—Sectional Meetings.

11.30 P.M.—Concluding General Meeting. Reports of Committees.

3 P.M.—Garden Party, at Madresfield Court, Great Malvern, given by the Lord-Lieutenant and the Countess Beauchamp.

9 P.M.—Soirée of the President and G. W. Hastings, Esq., M.P.

EXCURSIONS.

On Saturday, August 12th, there will be—1. An excursion to Malvern Hills, including the ancient British Camp, the chief interesting features of which will be explained to the visitors on the spot. 2. An excursion to Stratford-on-Avon to visit Shakespeare's house, the church and tomb, Shakesperian Museum, etc. The party will then proceed to Warwick and Kenilworth Castle, returning by way of Leamington. 3. An excursion to the Wye, by which the beautiful scenery on the banks of that river may be viewed either from the railway or by boats from Ross to Monmouth. Particulars of this excursion will be published in an early number. 4. There are steamers and pleasure-boats on the river Severn at Worcester, which will afford very enjoyable short trips up or down the river.

ANNUAL MUSEUM.

The sixteenth annual exhibition of objects of interest in connection with medicine, surgery, and their allied sciences will take place in the Music Hall, Worcester, during the second week of August, 1882. The floor-space of this building amounts to 4,000 square feet. The Committee appointed to take charge of the arrangements for this Museum will be glad to receive—1. Pathological specimens (wet or dry); 2. Drawings or diagrams illustrating disease; 3. Casts or models; 4. Surgical instruments and appliances; 5. Microscopic preparations; 6. Microscopes, thermometers, and other instruments of investigation; 7. Preparations, diagrams, etc., relating to investigations in anatomy and physiology; 8. New drugs, chemicals, pharmaceutical preparations, and dietetics; 9. Sanitary appliances, including drawings or models illustrating the ventilation of hospitals or private dwellings; 10. New medical books. It is intended that the surgical instruments, sanitary appliances, etc., shall be *bona fide* novelties, or improvements on those in common use. The pathological specimens will be arranged in departments.

Exhibition of Instruments and Apparatus.—It is intended to arrange for the exhibition of complete series of instruments, electro-therapeutic apparatus, instruments for physical diagnosis, and appliances relating to sanitary science and public health. Facilities will also be afforded, when requested, for the display of instruments in action, or for special explanation by the exhibitors of apparatus, etc.

The Catalogue.—It is intended to print a catalogue, which will be as complete as circumstances may permit. The Committee earnestly request those who intend to exhibit to bear in mind that it is impossible that descriptions, etc., can be included in the catalogue unless sent in early. They should be received at least a month before the meeting, that is, not later than July 8th.

Communications, objects intended for exhibition, etc., to be addressed to the Secretary of the Museum Committee, Mr. J. RANDLE BUCK, 26, Sidbury, Worcester. During the week preceding the meeting all articles should be sent direct to the Music Hall, Worcester, and addressed to the care of the Curator of the Museum of the British Medical Association.

FRANCIS FOWKE, *General Secretary.*

London, April 13th, 1882.

BRANCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: EAST LONDON AND SOUTH ESSEX DISTRICT.—The next meeting of the above District will be held at the Royal Forest Hotel, Chingford, on Thursday afternoon, June 15th, at 4.30; Edwin Saunders, Esq., President of the Metropolitan Counties Branch, in the chair. Dr. John Williams will read a paper on Antiseptics in Midwifery. After the meeting, the members and their friends will dine together at 6 o'clock; tickets, exclusive of wine, 7s. 6d. Gentlemen intending to dine are requested to make early application for tickets, so that comfortable arrangements may be made.—FREDERICK WALLACE, 96, Cazenove Road, Upper Clapton, Honorary Secretary.—May 31st, 1882.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND HEREFORDSHIRE BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held on Tuesday, the 27th of June instant, at the Medical Library, Peirpoint Street, Worcester, at 3 o'clock. The dinner at 5 P.M. Dinner tickets, exclusive of wine, 5s. Members intending to dine, or to read papers, cases, etc., will please communicate with Dr. CROWE, Honorary Secretary, Shaw Street, Worcester, with as little delay as possible.

NORTH OF IRELAND BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held in the Belfast Royal Hospital on Tuesday, June 13th, at 4 o'clock P.M. The members will dine in the evening at the Imperial Hotel at 7 o'clock.—JOHN MOORE, M.D., Honorary Secretary.

SOUTHERN BRANCH.—The ninth annual meeting of this Branch will be held at the Masonic Hall, Southampton, on Thursday, June 22nd, 1882. (The President-elect has kindly undertaken to provide refreshments at the hall.) The general meeting will commence at 12 o'clock. Members desirous of reading papers or other communications at this meeting are requested to forward the titles to the Honorary Secretary before the 15th of June. No communication must exceed seven minutes in length, and no subsequent speech must exceed five minutes. The address will be

delivered by the President-elect at 2 P.M. Excursions will be made to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, and Netley Abbey. Carriages will be provided (free of charge), leaving the Masonic Hall in time to cross the Itchen by the 3 P.M. floating bridge. By permission of Colonel Cooke, R.E., C.B., the Ordnance Survey Office will be open for the inspection of the members. The dinner will take place at the Masonic Hall, at 6 P.M. precisely, to allow time for those members who are desirous of leaving Southampton by the evening trains. Tickets, 12s. 6d. each, including light wine. The committee request that those gentlemen who intend to be present at the dinner will send in their names to Dr. Trend, on or before Tuesday, the 20th instant.—J. WARD COUSINS, M.D., Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

MIDLAND BRANCH.—The annual meeting will be held at Lincoln on Thursday, July 13th. Notices of papers to be read should be sent early to the undersigned.—LEWIS W. MARSHALL, M.D., Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND HUNTINGDONSHIRE BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the above Branch will be held at Wisbech, on Friday, June 23rd, at 2.15 P.M.; W. Groom, Esq., President. The Great Eastern Railway Company have signified their willingness to facilitate the travelling of members by running a special train from Cambridge to Ely at 12.20 P.M., to catch the 12.58 P.M. train from there to Wisbech due at 1.42; and a special train from Wisbech to March at about 1.15 P.M. to join the up mail, for a payment of £5 in addition to the ordinary fares. If twenty members will make themselves responsible for 5s. each, the above arrangements may be easily accomplished.—BUSHELL ANNINSONG, Honorary Secretary, Walthamstow, Barton Road, Cambridge.—May 31st, 1882.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held in the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, on Friday, June 30th, at 3 P.M. The President-elect, Professor George Buchanan, after taking the chair, will give a clinical demonstration on the Operation for the Radical Cure of Hernia; will show cases in which the operation has proved successful; and will perform the operation. Thereafter the President will conduct the members to the University, where they will inspect the Bute Hall, the Randolph Hall, and other new buildings which are approaching completion. The members will afterwards be conveyed into the city, and the annual dinner will take place at 5.30. N.B.—Members of the Association who have not joined the Branch are invited to do so by communicating with the secretary before the meeting.—JOSEPH COATS, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held in the Board Room of the North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple, on Thursday, June 22nd, at 2 P.M., under the Presidency of Mr. Joseph Harper. Opportunity will be given after the meeting, if time permits, to visit places of interest in and near Barnstaple. The annual dinner will take place at the Lion Hotel at 6 P.M.; dinner tickets, exclusive of wine, 7s. 6d. each. Members intending to dine, or to read papers, or make communications, are requested to give notice to S. REES PHILIPS, M.D., Honorary Secretary, Wonford House, Exeter. P.S.—The President invites the members to take luncheon at his house in Bear Street between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

MEDICAL NEWS.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—The following Members of the College, having passed the necessary examinations for the Fellowship at the half-yearly meetings terminating on the 27th ultimo, were reported to have acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the Court of Examiners, and at a meeting of the Council on the 8th instant were admitted Fellows of the College.

Messrs. James Taylor, L.R.C.P. Lond., Chester; John Hopkins, L.S.A., Cleveland Street; William Arbutnott Lane, M.B. Lond., Chelsea; Arthur Quarry Silcock, M.D. Lond., Dalston; William Charles Storer Bennett, L.R.C.P. Lond., L.D.S., George Street, Hanover Square; Arthur Jackson, L.S.A., Grays, Essex; John Polan, L.R.C.P. Lond., Blackheath; Frederick Dale, B.A. and M.B. Cantab., L.R.C.P. Lond., Scarborough; Morgan Davies, L.R.C.P. Lond., Llangwyrton, Cardiganshire; Charles Alfred Ballance, M.B. Lond., Lower Clapton; and Charles John Bond, L.R.C.P. Lond., Lutterworth, Leicester-shire.

Mr. Mark Purcell Mayo Collier, of Turnham Green, who passed the examination in May 1881, having now attained the legal age of 25 years, was also admitted a Fellow.

Two diplomas of two candidates are retained: until of age in one case, and on passing in Obstetrics in the other. Only four candidates out of the seventeen were rejected.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen passed their Examination in the Science and Practice of Medicine, and received certificates to practise, on Thursday, June 1st, 1882.

Atkins, Ernest, Burrage Road, Plumstead.
Beverley, John Metcalfe, Bury, Lancashire.
Collier, Joseph, Manchester.
Cree, Herbert Eustace, St. John's Park, Highgate Hill.
Crowther, George Dobson, Luddenden, Manchester.
Meharry, William John, Southill Road, Belfast.
Parakh, Nasaswauji N., Hereford Road, Bayswater.
Roberts, Henry, Shafesbury.
Tate, Alan Edmondson, Trent, Somerset.
Williams, Montague William, Tunbridge Wells.

The following gentlemen also on the same day passed their Primary Professional Examination.

Bentif, Philip Barnett, Middlesex Hospital.
Maddison, Thomas Sherwood, Middlesex Hospital.
Muddle, Edward John, Guy's Hospital.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:—

BIRKENHEAD BOROUGH HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum. Applications by the 19th instant.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Birmingham.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £40 per annum. Applications by June 20th.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Birmingham.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £80 per annum. Applications by June 20th.

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, Carlisle.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by June 27th.

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Shadwell, E.—Resident Clinical Assistant. Applications by June 22nd.

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum.

FRENCH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, 10, Leicester Place.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £60 per annum.

GLAMORGANSHIRE AND MONMOUTHSHIRE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY, Cardiff.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by June 12th.

GREAT NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Caledonian Road, N.—House-Surgeon. Salary, 60 guineas per annum. Applications by June 30th.

GUISBOROUGH UNION, Yorks.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £370 per annum. Applications by the 12th instant.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, 49, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—Assistant Physician. Applications by the 21st instant.

HULL GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Junior Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £35 per annum. Applications by the 13th instant.

IRVINESTOWN UNION.—Medical Officer for Irvinestown No. 2 Dispensary District. Salary, £100 per annum, with £15 per annum as Medical Officer of Health, registration and vaccination fees. Election on the 21st instant.

KILBURN, MAIDA VALE, AND ST. JOHN'S WOOD GENERAL DISPENSARY.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum. Applications by the 15th instant.

LEEDS UNION.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by the 12th instant.

METROPOLITAN FREE HOSPITAL, 81, Commercial Street, Spitalfields, E.—Assistant House-Surgeon.

NEW ZEALAND.—Inspector of Lunatic Asylums. Salary, £300 per annum. Applications by June 20th.

ROYAL HANTS COUNTY HOSPITAL, Winchester.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications by June 10th.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, Bath.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £80 per annum. Applications by June 22nd.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL (late Dreadnought), Greenwich, S.E.—Surgeon for the Dispensary. Salary, £63 per annum. Applications by June 20th.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE AND URINARY DISEASES, 54, Berners Street, W.—House-Surgeon. Applications by July 1st.

THE INFIRMARY, Halifax.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum. Applications to the Senior Physician of the Medical Staff by June 20th.

WESTERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, 155, Marylebone Road.—Clinical Assistant. Applications to the Hospital any afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock.

YORK COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Honorary Physician. Applications by June 24th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

AINSLEY, T. G., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer for the District and Workhouse to the Hartlepool Union.

BATTERHAM, J. W., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed House-Physician and Chloroformist to the Westminster Hospital.

BROWN, W. H. J., M.B., appointed House-Surgeon to the Alnwick Infirmary, *vice* F. A. McEwan, M.B., resigned.

CAVAFY, J., M.D., appointed Physician to St. George's Hospital.

COX, L., M.R.C.S.E., appointed Superintendent to the Denbigh Asylum.

DAVIS, A. N., L.R.C.P., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Portsmouth Lunatic Asylum, *vice* J. F. Woods, M.R.C.S., resigned.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 3s. 6d., which should be forwarded in stamps with the announcements.

BIRTH.

BOWES.—On June 2nd, the wife of J. Ireland Bowes, Medical Superintendent of the Wilts County Asylum, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DAVY—FIELD.—May 11th, at Hull, by the Rev. Thomas McCullagh, D. Henry Davy, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Minnie, eldest daughter of Richard Field, Esq.

LUSH—INGRAM.—On the 7th inst., at St. John's, Weymouth, by the Revd. Canon Stephenson, William George Vawdrey Lush, M.D., M.R.C.P., to Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Revd. Rowland Ingram, formerly Vicar of Giggleswick, Yorkshire, and late Rector of Little Ellingham, Norfolk. No cards.

NORMAN—KENNY.—On the 6th inst., at Killeshandra, Co. Cavan, Conolly Norman, F.R.C.S.I., Mayo County Asylum, Castlebar, to Mary Emily, daughter of the late Randal Y. Kenny, M.D., of Killeshandra, Co. Cavan.

DEATH.

SPENCE.—At 21A, Ainslie Place, Edinburgh, on the 6th inst., James Spence, F.R.S., F.R.C.S.E., Surgeon in Ordinary to the Queen in Scotland, Professor of Surgery in the University of Edinburgh. Friends will please accept of this the only intimation.

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY..... Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Royal Orthopaedic, 2 P.M.

TUESDAY..... Guy's, 1.30 P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—West London, 3 P.M.—St. Mark's, 9 A.M.—Cancer Hospital, Brompton, 3 P.M.

WEDNESDAY.. St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Mary's, 1.30 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—Samaritan Free Hospital for Women and Children, 2.30 P.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Peter's, 2 P.M.—National Orthopaedic, 10 A.M.

THURSDAY.... St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 1 P.M.—Charing Cross, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 P.M.—Hospital for Diseases of the Throat, 2 P.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Hospital for Women, 2 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.—North-West London, 2.30 P.M.

FRIDAY..... King's College, 2 P.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 2 P.M.—Royal South London Ophthalmic, 2 P.M.—Guy's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Thomas's (Ophthalmic Department), 2 P.M.—East London Hospital for Children, 2 P.M.

SATURDAY.... St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—King's College, 1 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 1.30 P.M.—Royal Free, 9 A.M. and 2 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

CHARING CROSS.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30; Skin M. Th.; Dental, M. W. F., 9.30.

GUY'S.—Medical and Surgical, daily, exc. Tu., 1.30; Obstetric, M. W. F., 1.30; Eye, M. Th., 1.30; Tu. F., 12.30; Ear, Tu. F., 12.30; Skin, Tu., 12.30; Dental, Tu. Th. F., 12.

KING'S COLLEGE.—Medical, daily, 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. Th., S., 2; o.p., M. W. F., 12.30; Eye, M. Th., 1; Ophthalmic Department, W., 1; Ear, Th., 2; Skin, Th.; Throat, Th., 3; Dental, Tu. F., 10.

LONDON.—Medical, daily exc. S., 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30 and 2; Obstetric, M. Th., 1.30; o.p., W. S., 1.30; Eye, W. S., 9; Ear, S., 9.30; Skin, W., 9; Dental Tu., 9.

MIDDLESEX.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30; o.p., W. S., 1.30; Eye, W. S., 8.30; Ear and Throat, Tu., 9; Skin, F., 4; Dental, daily, 9.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. Th. S., 2; o.p., W. S., 9; Eye, Tu. W. Th. S., 2; Ear, M., 2.30; Skin, F., 1.30; Larynx, W., 11.30; Orthopaedic, F., 12.30; Dental, Tu. F., 9.

ST. GEORGE'S.—Medical and Surgical, M. Tu. F. S., 1; Obstetric, Tu. S., 1; o.p., Th., 2; Eye, W. S., 2; Ear, Tu., 2; Skin, Th., 1; Throat, M., 2; Orthopaedic, W., 2; Dental, Tu. S., 9; Th., 1.

ST. MARY'S.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45; Obstetric, Tu. F., 9.30; o.p., Tu. F., 2; Eye, Tu. F., 9.15; Ear, M. Th., 2; Skin, Tu. Th., 1.30; Throat, M. Th., 1.45; Dental, W. S., 9.30.

ST. THOMAS'S.—Medical and Surgical, daily, except Sat., 2; Obstetric, M. Th., 2; o.p., W. F., 12.30; Eye, M. Th., 2; o.p., daily, except Sat., 1.30; Ear, Tu., 12.30; Skin, Th., 12.30; Throat, Tu., 12.30; Children, S., 12.30; Dental, Tu. F., 10.

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MEETINGS OF SOCIETIES DURING THE NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.—Royal College of Surgeons of England, 4 P.M. Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson: On Temperament, Idiosyncrasy, and Diathesis in Relation to Surgical Disease.

TUESDAY.—Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 8 P.M., Ballot. 8.30 P.M., Dr. Sidney Ringer and Dr. H. Sainsbury: Concerning the Action of Salts or Potash, Soda, and Ammonia on the Frog's Heart. Sir James Paget: Additional cases of Osteitis Deformans. Mr. Davies-Colley: On cases of Malignant Pustule, with Report on the Microscopic Examination of Sections from the Skin by Dr. Charlewood Turner.

WEDNESDAY.—Royal College of Surgeons of England, 4 P.M. Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson: On Temperament, Idiosyncrasy, and Diathesis in Relation to Surgical Disease.—Royal Microscopical Society, 8 P.M. Ordinary Meeting.

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A MEDICAL HERO.

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QUERY (Midhurst).—The publication by a medical man of his name and address as a “card” among advertisements in public papers, is certainly not likely to uphold the dignity of the profession; and we regret to see the advertisement to which our attention has been called, and hope it will be discontinued.

TRICYCLES.

MR. STEPHENS (Jedburgh) has ridden a “Salvo” for three years, and would dispose of his horse at once but for the fact that some of the roads near Jedburgh are so rough, that it is impossible to get over them with the Salvo or any other machine. He can go on any road with pleasure, except where rough stones are lying loose. The country is very hilly. From his experience, he would advise any medical man to get a Salvo. In many places, all the work of a large practice can be done by it without horse and groom, and all attendant troubles; and, even if one horse must be kept, the Salvo saves a second, and is very handy for night-work, and an agreeable change.

TYPHOID BACTERIA IN ALBUMINOUS URINE.

SIR.—Can you inform me how to proceed in order to detect the above? 1. Will such minute particles admit of collection from the lower stratum of a sometime stagnant urine, like ordinary urinary deposits; or how else are they to be got at and transferred to the microscope? 2. What power may be expected to show them? and, lastly, How may they be known, if seen?

Your leading article on this subject in the JOURNAL of the 4th of last March leads me to make this inquiry, as I have now under treatment a typhoid fever patient whose urine is albuminous.—Yours truly,

ENQUIRER.
** 1. A small portion of the urine ought to be dried on cover-glasses as soon as it has been passed. The glass is then stained with methylene blue or methyl violet (see article on Recent Researches on Bacteria). 2. One-twelfth oil or water immersion will show the bacteria well, if a good condenser be employed. 3. They appear as short thick rods, stained blue.

THE COLLECTIVE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

SIR.—A few weeks ago, I ventured to point out to the members of the above that they must labour to procure an alteration in the existing law as to *post mortem* examinations, or be satisfied to fail utterly to utilise the magnificent provincial resources now running to utter waste. Even the limited power which union hospital physicians have of procuring *post mortem* examinations by the consent of the relatives, has in some quarters had doubts cast on its existence, since my threatened dismissal years ago. The Medical Commissioner ought to have transferred to him the power now possessed by lay union officials.—I am, etc.,

T. LAFFAN.

S. Y. can apply for himself the principles which we have already laid down on the subject. It appears to us, supposing all the circumstances to be correctly stated, that there is no reason why a fair charge should not be made.

VESICO-VAGINAL FISTULA.

SIR.—I beg to ask you what statistics, if any, exist, which contraindicate connection during the existence of the above affection? Are there any cases to prove (1) that parturition is attended with any increased risk? (2) that impregnation does really occur at all? I am disposed to think the latter improbable.—I am, etc.,

A PHYSICIAN.

CONSULTANTS AND FEES.

SIR.—I shall feel greatly obliged if you will kindly inform me if it is the practice of “consulting” physicians to charge medical men a fee of two guineas for every visit, when the medical man attends at the physician’s own house? Apologising for troubling you, and thanking you in anticipation, I am, sir, yours truly,

4, Vernon Terrace, New Southgate, N., May 27th, 1882. W. J. READ.

** As stated, the question almost is one which answers itself, since the opposite practice is universal. On the question of the modifications by circumstances of this general rule, we may refer our correspondent to a recent letter in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL on the circumstances which may justify a medical man in receiving a fee from a professional brother.

LUMBAR PAIN OF DOUBTFUL ORIGIN.

SIR.—I have a patient, a gardener, aged about 45, who has suffered for some years at different times from a violent pain in the lumbar region. This pain, which agrees in all its symptoms with lumbago, when it is bad, totally prevents him from doing any work. His urine has been examined by myself and other practitioners, and found free from albumen. Liniments, plasters, etc., have been tried externally, and many remedies given internally, without any benefit. I would feel much obliged if some of your readers could suggest some remedy that might do good, as the man appears to be worse every time he has a fresh attack.—Yours faithfully,

LUMBAGO.

A TRIPLE BIRTH.

SIR.—On Friday night last, I attended Eliza Watkinson, the wife of an agricultural labourer, resident in this parish. She was safely delivered of three children, two girls and a boy, all living; and, at the date on which I write, apparently likely to do well. The points of interest are, that the presentation in each case was cranial, that each child had a separate placenta, and that, after the birth of the first child and the expulsion of the placenta, the head of the second presented; and, on rupturing the membranes, a pain immediately followed, which was sufficient for the completion of labour in that case. The same process was repeated with the third.

The infants are small, but healthy, and already growing rapidly; and the mother has, up to the present, made uninterrupted progress towards recovery. Thinking that such a comparatively rare occurrence is worthy of a passing notice in your influential JOURNAL, I have ventured to trouble you with this letter, and beg to remain, sir, your obedient servant,

ARTHUR W. ALDRICH, L.R.C.P. ED., etc.

Mildenhall, Suffolk, June 1st, 1882.

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